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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/778,652  
Applicant(s) : Vladimir Gartstein et al.  
Filed : February 7, 2001  
Title : Noninvasive Methods And Apparatus For Monitoring At  
Least One Hair Characteristic  
TC/A.U. : 2612  
Examiner : Gary Vicaux  
Conf. No. : 5486  
Docket No. : 9116-392 (P&G Case 8435L)  
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

09/778,652 01/10/2004 00:00:00  
A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER &amp; GAMBLE COMPANY

By

Signature

Larry L. Huston

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November 10, 2004  
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